



## Dena I. Barnes

December 21, 1929 - December 7, 2012

Dena I. Barnes

Dena I. Barnes, 82, resident of Bartlesville, died Friday, December 7, 2012 at her home.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, December 11, 2012 in the East Cross United Methodist Church with Pastor Jeff Burrus officiating, assisted by E.J. Barnes of Trenton, Missouri. Cremation arrangements were directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

A memorial has been established and those who wish to make a contribution in memory of Mrs. Barnes may do so to: Alzheimer's Association 2448 East 81st Street Suite 3000, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74137.

Dena I. Barnes was born December 21, 1929 at Bartlesville, Oklahoma to Harry Van and Mary Emma (Dulany) Neher. She grew up in the Bartlesville, Ramona and Oglesby, Oklahoma areas and graduated high school at Ramona, Oklahoma in 1948. Mrs. Barnes lived in Washington State for 2 years while her parents were employed in the ship yards during WWII. She returned to Bartlesville and was married to Ray Barnes on July 30, 1949 at the Lutheran Church; they were married for 63 years. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes made their home in Ochelata from 1950 to 1961 when they moved back to

Bartlesville. Mrs. Barnes was employed for many years as a secretary at Wayside Elementary School where she touched the lives of many children. Dena's favorite pastimes were fishing and spending time with family.

Survivors include her husband Ray Barnes of the family home in Bartlesville; two sons Terry Barnes of Bartlesville and Allan Barnes of Stillwater, Oklahoma; two daughters Karen Wilson and her husband Bobby of Nowata and Carole Henry and her husband Clarence of Bartlesville; fourteen grandchildren Justin Wilson, Torrey Barnes, Cody Barnes, Zachary Barnes, Dusty Barnes, Jesse Barnes, Jace Barnes, Mark Barnes, Miranda Hulse, Joe Barnes, Marissa Martin, Brandon Martin, Jason Henry and Megan Gill; five great-grandchildren Parker Barnes, Liam Grahlert, Hunter Hulse, Jordan Hulse and Madison Barnes. Mrs. Barnes was preceded in death by her parents and two great-grandchildren Ryan Barnes and Trenton Woody. Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at [www.stumpff.org](http://www.stumpff.org).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dena I. Barnes*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Dena I. Barnes*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Hi Mom! Well you know me It's taken about a week to just check in and say I hope you have caught more than you want to try and clean. You have said so many inspirational things to me and I try to use them in my relationships with my children. Most of all this advice is just so simple... be Happy! as I know you are. Love, your son Allan*

**Allan Barnes** - December 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear carole and all of your family. Prayers for u at this very sad time. To lose a mum leaves a big void, a void which will in time b filled with happy memories, much love and comfort to u all. Carole (australia)*

**Carole** - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carole, I remember a trip to Tulsa with you, your Mom and Penney many years ago. She was such a fun lady. You are blessed to have had her as your Mother, and she was blessed to have you. I love you and pray for peace for you and your family.*

**Pat Smith** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Dena I. Barnes*

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**Heath Spalding** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Thinking of all of Dena's family. She was very special to our family as well and will be missed. We will keep you all close to our hearts.*  
*Shannon*

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**Shannon Banks-Yocom** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Grandma I really wish I could have been closer to you before you had gotten sick but I know that you were in great hands.I have so many great memories with you,fishing and playing skip-bo!! always remember you telling me that when you died that you didn't want anybody to cry for you and no silly flowers that they were just a waste of money and they just died! You said that you just wanted to be cremated and thrown into the water where you fished!Well don't worry I will make sure your wishes get carried out and I will try to be strong and not cry for you. I will miss you very much and next time we meet I hope you will be ready for a game of skip-bo! Till next time we meet,love Miranda*

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**Miranda Hulsey** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Your mom was a very special person. I loved her laugh and her sense of humor. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. You guys are very special to me. Our loss is Heaven's gain.*

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**Mary Ballard** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Carole ~ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time and always. Love you!* ”

Penney Anderson - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Many memories of Dena and the family will be treasured by us for years to come. We are sorry for her passing for those left behind but confident that she is now in a happier place.* ”

Chip and Donna Webster - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Heaven is blessed with another angel. She touched many lives and loved all unconditionally. My thoughts and prayers for all her family.* ”

Sue Stuart - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *We are so very sorry for your great loss. Dena will always have a special place in my heart. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Joan & Gary McKinney - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with all who loved Dena. May memories of her comfort you and may God give you Peace.* ”

Chuck and Brenda Esposito - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Our deepest sympathies for the loss of Dena. May the legacy of your life be honored through cherished memories.* ”

Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *for all of Dena's loved ones, May your treasured memories of shared times spent with Dena wrap you all in peace and comfort. She will be missed by many.*

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**Linda Banks** - December 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM